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SUBJECT: FLURRY OF FOREIGN VISITORS ARRIVING IN MOZAMBIQUE

1. DURING PAST WEEK, THERE HAS BEEN STEADY STREAM OF FOREIGN VISITORS ARRIVING IN LOURENCO MARQUES SEEKING ATTENTION OF MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AS LISTED BELOW:

1/13 - BERNARD DURAND, FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL. DURAND DID NOT GET TO SEE PRIMIN CHISSANO DESPITE FACT QUI D'ORSAY INSTRUCTED FRENCH CONSUL GENERAL TO SEEK APPOINTMENT. (NOFORN)

1/13 - CONGOLESE (BRAZZAVILLE) LABOR PARTY DELEGATION LED BY CELESTIN COMA FOUTOU, MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF PARTY, CHIEF OF STAFF, AND POLITICAL DEPUTY OF POPULAR NATIONAL ARMY OF CONGO. ACCOMPANIED BY FELIX ANTONIO TCHICAYA, FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL. BRAZZAVILLE (COMING FROM MEETING OF OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE IN DAR) SAW CHISSANO AND GIVEN BIG PLAY IN PRESS.

1/13 - DELEGATION FROM MOROCCAN PARTY OF PROGRESS AND SOCIALISM (NAMES NOT CARRIED IN PRESS). ALSO FROM DAR MEETING; DEFINITELY SECOND FIDDLE TO CONGOLESE.

1/14 - M.S. REID, DIRECTOR FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA, BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE, SAW HIGH COMMISSIONER.

1/17 - ZAMBIAN DELEGATION LED BY ALEXANDER B. CHIKWANDA, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND FINANCE (SEE LUSAKA 100). SAW CHISSANO AND GIVEN GOOD COVERAGE. PROBABLY DISCUSSED DIPLOMATIC TIES, AID, TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS PLANS, RHODESIAN SITUATION.

1/18 - DELEGATION FROM ORGANIZATION FOR SOLIDARITY OF AFRO-ASIAN PEOPLES (OSPAA) LED BY BASSOS LASSARIDES FROM CYPRUS. OTHER MEMBERS: KAMAL BAHAA EL-DIN, EGYPT; SAMANDAR KALANDROV, USSR; AND JOSEPH MHLANHLA, SOUTH AFRICA. GIVEN RED CARPET TREATMENT AT AIRPORT, VISITING NORTH UNTIL FEB 1, PRESS PLAYED UP SOCIALIST SOLIDARITY.

1/18 - TWO JOURNALISTS FROM COMMUNIST CHINA (NAMES AND DATES NOT GIVEN).

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1/19 - DELEGATION FROM PORTUGAL TO BEGIN ECONOMIC-FINANCIAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRELIMO LED BY DR. OLIVEIRA MARQUES, BNU. DELEGATION INCLUDES WALTER MARQUES, BANCO DO PORTUGAL; FERNANDO REINO, GOP DECOLONIZATION COMMISSION; ENG. FRAGOSO, BANCO DE FOMENTO NACIONAL; AND SILVA MARTINS, ZAMBEZI PLAN BUREAU. PROBABLY THE MOST SUBSTANTIVE VISIT OF ALL. CREATION OF CENTRAL BANK AND FUTURE STATUS OF CABORA BASSA

AND RELATED OBLIGATIONS HIGH ON AGENDA.

1/21 A ISA MODIBDO, NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO TANZANIA, SAW
CHISSANO. MENTIONED PUBLICLY NIGERIAN AID TO FRELIMO THROUGH
OAU; PETROLEUM ASSISTANCE UNDOUBTEDLY DISCUSSED.

2. ASIDE FROM U.S. VISITORS, DELEGATIONS FROM EAST GERMANY,
ROMANIA, AND BULGARIA MAY ARRIVE AT ANY TIME. MOZAMBIQUE
TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL THEREFORE BE HARD PRESSED FOR
TIME IN NEXT FEW WEEKS.
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